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SUBJ: OAU 11TH SUMMIT

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1. ELEVENTH OAU ORDINARY ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT BEGAN IN MOGADISCIO EVENING JUNE 12. CEREMONIAL SESSION LASTED LONGER THAN USUAL (3 (.2 HOURS), SINCE IT INCLUDED SEVERAL REPORTS NORMALLY GIVEN IN CLOSED SESSION. MEETING OPENED WITH SOMALI CHILDREN SINGING SONGS OF WELCOME (SOMETHING OF AN INNOVATION IN OAU PROCEDURES). HOST PRESIDENT SIAD GAVE USUAL LENGTHY SPEECH OF WELCOME. EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE (IN TYPICAL OAU GESTURE OF "BROTHERHOOD") GAVE PRINCIPAL REPLY OF THANKS TO SIAD, FOLLOWED BY MAIDEN OAU SPEECHES OF "NEW BOYS IN THE CLUB" RAMANANTSOA (MALAGASY REPUBLIC) AND HABYARIMANA (RWANDA). GOWON GAVE HIS REPORT AS OUTGOING CHAIRMAN, FOLLOWED BY ADDRESS

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OF UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM. KAUNDA (ZAMBIA) PROPOSED AND SENGHOR

(SENEGATGL SECONDED FOLLOWING NEW OFFICERS WHO WERE "ELECTED" AS USUAL BY ACCLAMATION: CHAIRMAN - SIAD; VICE CHAIRMEN - MOBUTU (ZAIRE), STEVENS (SIERRA LEONE), NIMEIRI (SUDAN), NGOUABI (CONGO), HABYARIMANA (RWANDA), AHIDJO (CAMEROON), KHAMA (BOTSWANA), AND CABRAL (GUINEA-BISSAU). SIAD THEN TOOK THE CHAIR. SECGEN EKANGAKI GAVE HIS ANNUAL REPORT, FOLLOWED BY READING OF LIST OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM WORLD LEADERS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT NIXON (TEXTS WILL BE CIRCULATED AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT). TIRED AND HUNGRY PARTICIPANTS THEN REPAIRED TO RECEPTION HOSTED BY GOWON.

2. BESIDES SIAD-HAILE SELASSIE REMARKS ON THEIR BILATERAL PROBLEM (SEPTEL), PRINCIPAL POINT WHICH EMERGED FROM ALL THESE SPEECHES, NOTABLY THOSE OF GOWON AND SIAD, IS THAT PORTUGAL NO LONGER MENTIONED AS "ENEMY OF AFRIA". GOWON READ ALOUD LETTER FROM SPINOLA, ABOUT WHICH HE AND OTHER SPEAKERS COMMENTED IN COURTEOUS FASHION. HOWEVER, NO SPEAKER WNET SO FAR AS TO SUGGEST OAU SANCTIONS AGAINST PORTUGAL SHOULD BE REMOVED AT THIS TIME.

3. AS ANTICIPATED, THERE WAS SOME SUPPORT GIVEN IN SPEECHES,

NOTABLY BY SIAD AND RAMANANTSOA, TO COMMUNIST REGIMES AND MOVEMENTS IN ASIA. WE UNDERSTAND A NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY AN AMBASSADOR RATHER THAN FONMIN AS EXPECTED, HAS NOT ARRIVED IN MOGADISCIO.

4. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MET MORNING JUNE 12 AND IS MEETING AGAIN MORNING JUNE 13, CONCURRENTLY WITH SUMMIT MEETING, TO COMPLETE ITS WORK.

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